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APPLICANT(S): Lipkowki and Carr
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the March 5, 2003, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before July 7, 2003.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18475-025).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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